

## Town of Blacksburg Town Planning Commission

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR G. WILLIAM CLAUS

- **WHEREAS**, G. William Claus has served this community well as a member of the Blacksburg Planning Commission from June of 1987 through June of 2004.
- **WHEREAS**, G. William Claus has served as Secretary to the Planning Commission; Chair and Vice Chair of the Environmental Quality and Land Use Committee; Chair and Vice-Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee; and served on the Executive Committee of the Planning Commission;
- **WHEREAS**, G. William Claus has been extremely effective in maintaining objectivity in his Planning Commission activities;
- **WHEREAS**, G. William Claus has approached his Planning Commission responsibilities in a conscientious and forthright manner, being well prepared and thoughtful on all issues;
- **WHEREAS**, by virtue of his civic background and sense of responsibility, G. William Claus has enhanced sensitivity of the Planning Commission to issues affecting the Town, community, and neighborhoods;
- **WHEREAS**, G. William Claus, during his tenure on the Planning Commission, demonstrated concern and attention to environmental issues and stalwart support of an extensive sidewalk system; was a champion of progressive changes in Town zoning codes to expand landscaping and open space requirements and to enhance the appearance of new buildings in Town; and was extremely active in the 1996 and 2001Comprehensive Plans, and the 1997 Zoning Ordinance;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Commission recognizes and thanks G. William Claus for his personal contributions to the Town as a Blacksburg Planning Commission member.

ATTEST:	Chair
Secretary	
Date of Adoption:	